STONEWALL

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.
Matthew 18:20

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Gordon of Richmond and Mr. Tommy Wheeler were also there.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones, Kathy, Irby and Richard, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson and Mrs. Ruby Newman visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Mrs. J. P. Leitner from Newport News, VA and her granddaughter visited a number of families last week. All were so glad to see them.

Mrs. Elsie Krantz spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Nellie Guill in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krantz spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Taylor in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Madlyn McNulty and Michael spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant.

Mr. Richard Bondurant and Miss Linda McNutty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Trent at Charlottesville.

Mrs. Elsie Thornhill left by plane for Michigan to visit her daughter Mrs. McVetty for a month while there she will attend the wedding of two of her granddaughters.

Mrs. Maude Braford visited her husband over the week end.

Mr. Osborn Davidson is about the same. His daughter Mrs. John Harrison visited him Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Jordon visited Mrs. Elsie Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. Ray Thomas is improving at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell and sons spent the week end at Virginia Beach to see their son-in-law, Mr. Bob Spencer graduate.

JORDAN

The public is invited to attend the Ministers Concert which will be held Sunday night May 21, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. at the Jordan Baptist Church. Ministers singing on this program will be Rev. C. L. Elliott, Rev. H. E. Spears, Rev. James Miller, Rev. J. W. Paige, Rev. E. M. Taylor and Rev. Don Lewis. This promises to be a very special program so plan now to attend.

On the fourth Sunday in May at 3:30 p.m. the Ladies Club will be celebrating their annual ladies day. Guest for this will be Mrs. Ida Elliott and the Scruggs family. Plan now to attend.

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

Early Monday morning I went into my garden with a hoe and several packets of seed, intent on getting something planted. Moments later I returned, with nothing accomplished. Still too wet. But drying out is in process and before the end of the week will be in business. Farmers are late with plowing and planting. It has been a wet Spring, but Old Sol has not forsaken us and we will make it.

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Around town.....lots of roses in bloom. Mine are small reds. Also mock orange is in bloom. Even found a couple of late blooming tulips while pushing the lawnmower around an isolated corner. Ah Yes, weeds are not only the thing that grows.

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The Division of Forestry does a good job, especially with loblolly pine plantings. Appomattox County has had over 892,000 loblolly plantings on some 1,116 acres.

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And I hope Appomattox gets its share of tourist business this year. It is estimated that out-of-state visitors will spend some $1,118,000,000 in the Old Dominion this year. Add in the estimated $770,000,000 Virginians are expected to spend in travel in their own state, and it adds up to big business.

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A large oak tree in the rear of the court house lot was blown down in a recent heavy wind. Same heavy wind downed other trees in the area, including a small one in my back lot. Hard to install power brakes or a steering wheel on a heavy wind.

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Newest sport around town, boxing. Matches were held at the depot building Saturday and further matches are scheduled for Lynchburg next month.

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Browsing in my Den library, came across a 484 page book over 100 years old and on the subject of manners and deportment. Wow, how things have changed. Consider this item I copied: "no gentleman will ever insult a lady by smoking in the streets 'in her company."

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Also Garland Banton phoned Mr. Banton, formerly of Appomattox, is with a top national firm and has been stationed in Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, etc.

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Also, thanks to Robert I. Scott, Jr. for a copy of Sporting News magazine. Will pass it along to Harry Byrd Stanley when finished, as he is another who keeps up with sports. The magazine featured an article about the fabulous Cy Young, one of the great baseball pitchers of all time. He began pitching about 1890, when catchers caught barehanded. His name was Denton. True Young, But was nicknamed Cy, for Cyclone. Was a twenty-game winner sixteen times. Won 511 games, lost 313.

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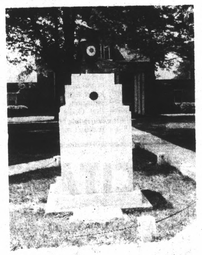
Opinions vary as to what was the most important invention. How about the one of the year 1859, by an Ohio cafe owner, James Ritty. I found a write-up about it in a 1959 Hobbies magazine. He had an inspiration from watching a ship's propeller and its revolutions being counted automatically. His invention was The Cash Register. Was crude at first, but it worked and now is a masterpiece of mechanical perfection. Heavens to Betsy, just suppose checkers and cashiers in modern supermarkets had to add up each customer's order with a pencil and a brown wrapping bag, like in old days before most stores had a cash register! Talk about shopping lines, we would have endless ones. Modern stores go all out to make shopping easier, and faster. Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.



WAR MEMORIAL AND FREEDOM FLAME

Memorial Day services will be held at the above War Memorial Monument on the Court House grounds Sunday, May 28 at 2:30 p.m. An appropriate program has been arranged. Colonel Wirt Corrie, U. S. Air Force Retired, will be the principal speaker.

The American Legion is soliciting Freedom Flame funds and if you wish to make a contribution toward continuing the burning of this Freedom Flame, contributions can be mailed to Clifford E. Harvey, Adjutant, American Legion Post 104, Appomattox, Virginia 24522. All contributions are tax deductible.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT SET FOR TUESDAY

Today is the first day of the rest of your life... make it the first day of someone else's, too, GIVE BLOOD!

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its final visit of the fiscal year to Appomattox on Tuesday, May 30th, and the quota for this visit is set for 110 units of blood but in order to make up for the shortage in past visits of 40 units, a total of 150 units MUST be donated Tuesday to keep Appomattox County 100% of its quota.

The Bloodmobile will be set up at Liberty Baptist Church Tuesday from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. A nursery will be provided for children of donors.

The Red Cross is counting on you, Appomattox County is counting on you. Come out Tuesday and donate a unit of blood and bring a friend with you. Let's reach our quota at this visit!

J. A. Smith, Extension Agent, Received 30 Year Service Award

Extension agents and specialists observing special anniversaries of service in Virginia Tech's Extension Division were honored in ceremonies in Blacksburg on Wednesday, May 17.

James A. Smith, Appomattox County Extension Agent, received an award for 30-years of service.

The annual banquet of the Virginia Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, Extension honorary organization was the occasion for the presentation of special award certificates and pins from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to those who have worked 40, 35, 30, 20 and 10 years. Epsilon Sigma Phi honors those who have given 25 years of service.

FLIGHT WINNERS IN THE ROBERT E. LEE GOLF INVITATIONAL held at Falling River Country Club Saturday and Sunday, from left, were Chuck Tester, Second Flight; Jerry Conner, Championship Flight; Ottoway Guill, Third Flight; and Wayne Harris, First Flight. Not available for photo were Buddy Moore, winner of Fourth Flight; and John Payne, Fifth Flight winner.

By Billy Conner

A record 120 golfers participated in the two-day, thirty-six hole tourney under near perfect weather and prizes valued at $2,000 were presented in awards ceremonies Sunday afternoon.

AMERICAN FEDERAL S & L HELD ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The American Federal Savings and Loan Association, Appomattox Office Advisory Board, held its quarterly dinner meeting on May 15th at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant.

Confirmed as new Board Members were Mr. Phillip G. Reynolds of Red House, Mrs. Patty Booker of Gladstone, and Mr. T. C. Ligon of Pamplin.

Other Board Members in attendance were Mr. J. A. Williams, Mr. H. Broderick Pack, III, Dr. S. R. Lawson, Miss Susan K. Bailey, Mr. Otho W. Martin, Jr., Mr. Ronald C. Spiggle, Mrs. Jack T. Cosby and Mr. Michael C. Weiss.

Mr. Spiggle was elected Chairman of the Board and Miss Bailey was elected Vice Chairman of the Board.

Also in attendance, visiting from the Main Office in Lynchburg, were Miss Barbara Everett, Retirement Account Specialist; and Joseph W. Kesterson.

APS PRINCIPAL ATTENDED EDUCATIONAL TELEVISON MEETING

Mrs. Patricia Torrence, Principal of Appomattox Primary School, attended an all-day luncheon meeting of the Regional School Contract Planning Sub-committee at Central Virginia Educational Television studios in Richmond on Wednesday, May 10 in Richmond.

The committee, composed of representatives of 46 school divisions, the Catholic Diocese and private schools in Central Virginia, and Chairman James Stover, Superintendent of Schools of Richmond County, makes all decisions and sets the policies for programming, transmission, duplication, technical services, scheduling and materials for instructional television broadcast over WCVE/Channel 23 and WCVW/ Channel 57.

The RSCPS gives guidance to the program design specialists,who write and produce the programs, in collaboration with the directors, producers, artists and cinematographers.

Mrs. Ida J. Hill, Corporate Director of School Services for Central Virginia ETV, says, "This committee is invaluable because of the expertise they bring with them, and their working knowledge of actual day-by-day classroom needs of the students."

ACHS SPORTS BANQUET POSTPONED

The Spring Sports Banquet at A.C.H.S. scheduled for Wednesday, May 24 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the A.C.H.S. Cafeteria.

Awards and letters will be presented to athletes who participated in baseball, softball, track, tennis and golf.

NEW POSTAL RATES EFFECTIVE MAY 29

The cost of mailing a letter will advance to 15 cents Monday, May 29, the first increase in two and one-half years, it was announced May 19, 1978 by the Postal Service's Governors.

At a special meeting Friday, May 19, the Governors considered and approved higher rates for letters and other classes of mail that were recommended May 12 by the Postal Rate Commission.

The new rates and fees, effective at 12:01 a.m. (Local Time) May 29, are expected to increase Postal Service revenues by $1.9 billion per year.

The Governors expressed concern that the sharp increase in parcel-post rates (fourth-class) recommended by the Postal Rate Commission could "threaten the survival" of this class of mail. The Commission had recommended rates 35 per cent higher, on the average, than the current rates.

Chairman M. A. Wright said as a result of the fourth-class rates going into effect May 29 the Postal Service will "not be as competitive as it should be. We need a restructuring of rates." The Governors directed the Postal Service to prepare a new parcel rate proposal for consideration by September.

Concurrently with the domestic rates, international surface rates will go up to 10 per cent, on the average. There is no increase in postage for international air mail or air parcel post.

Highlights in the rate package include: -- Presorted first-class rate of 13 cents. -- Priority mail rates (first-class weighing over 12 ozs.) are up 10 per cent, on the average. -- The introduction of discounts in second-class rates for publications able to presort to ZIP Code areas and carrier routes.

--Bulk third-class (advertising mail) minimum per piece rate of 8.4 cents. Rates are up 12 per cent, on the average for this class. -- Zoned parcel post rates are up sharply for lighter weight packages. Special fourth-class (books and records) up 50 per cent, on the average. -- The address correction fee remains at 25 cents. -- Limit raised to $400 for money orders, C.O.D.'s and insurance. -- Registered coverage raised from $10,000 to a maximum of $25,000.

Beginning May 23 post offices will be issuing an "A" stamp, which has been assigned a value of 15 cents. It will be available in sheet, coil, booklet and envelope formats. Also, offices are receiving additional supplies of the two-cent stamp which can be used with the 13-cent stamp for mailing letters after May 28.

POST OFFICE TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The Appomattox and the Pamplin Post Offices will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day holiday.

There will be no window service and no rural delivery on Monday.

Miss Appomattox Pageant Planned

The Woman's Club of Appomattox has announced that the Club will be sponsoring the "Miss Appomattox Pageant" on Saturday, September 23rd, in connection with the Railroad Festival.

The Club now has eleven contestants participating and any other young ladies wishing to enter should contact Mrs. June Chenault.

Winner of the Miss Appomattox Pageant will compete in the Miss Virginia Pageant in Roanoke.

Lions Will Sell Brooms - Mops

Members of the Appomattox Lions Club will be out tonight, Thursday, conducting their annual broom and mop sale. Shown above with brooms sold last year and slightly worn by this time, left to right, are Lion members Lloyd Vaughan, Floyd Williams, Robert Carter and Franklin Vaughan.

The principal activity for the Thursday meeting is the broom and mop sale and members are asked to check in at the Appomattox Hardware warehouse across from Evans Barber Shop on Main Street by 5 p.m. to begin selling brooms and mops $3.00 each. The goal is to sell out and return to the John Mosby Inn Restaurant for a victory dinner at 7:15 p.m.

Members of the Appomattox Lions Club hope to make this fund raising project "a clean sweep".

Retirement Dinner Honors Mr. Evans

Mr. T. DeWitt Evans, President of Farmers National Bank, who will retire effective June 1, 1978 after 32 years of service at the bank, was honored at a banquet on Tuesday evening, May 16, at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria. In the above photo, Mr. William A. Hunter, Vice President and Cashier, is shown presenting Mr. Evans with one of the many gifts he received from employees and from the Board of Directors. Mrs. Evans is shown in center of photo.

Thirty-two years ago when Mr. Evans first began his work with the Farmers National Bank, total assets amounted to $1,300,000. Assets now total $24,000,000 and forty-one persons are employed at the Main Street Bank and the Triangle Plaza Branch.

Mr. William A. Hunter, Vice President and Cashier at Farmers National Bank, will assume the duties of President upon the retirement of Mr. Evans. Mr. Hutner has 26 years service with the bank.

Attending the dinner honoring Mr. Evans were his family employees of Farmers National Bank, and members of the Board of Directors.

Town Will Pick-Up Trash On Monday

Trash will be picked up on Monday, May 29th, by the Town of Appomattox.

Regular trash pick-up will continue on all days scheduled except when the Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, or Fourth of July holiday falls on the scheduled day of pick-up.

The Town Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

PAMPLIN CLUB TO SPONSOR HOME HEALTH CARE CLINIC

Pamplin Homemaker Club will sponsor a Home Health Care Clinic in the library of the Pamplin Elementary school on Thursday, June 1, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Registration and the first class will be taught that night.

The cost of the program will be $3.00 which will include your classes, book and Home Health pin. The classes are open for everyone interested in taking it.

STATE PARKS OPEN MEMORIAL WEEK END

Richmond - The Virginia State Parks will open their facilities for the 1978 season on Memorial week end, Saturday, May 27, through Labor Day, announced State Parks Commissioner Ben H. Bolen.

"Due to the prolonged severity of the past winter, we are anticipating record attendance for the 1978 season," said Bolen.

A variety of new and improved facilities are available in many of the State Parks. Activities include horseback riding, swimming, fishing, camping, hiking, boating, and nature observation. Among the new facilities to be enjoyed are Visitor Centers at Grayson Highlands and Holliday Lake State Parks, the renovation of the beach area at Westmoreland State Park and the bathouse at Douthat State Park.

Park officials said additional activities in the month of July include popular arts and crafts events at Hungry Mother and Chippokes Plantation State Parks. Interpretive programs, such as nature walks, hikes, boat tours and evening programs with slides and movies, are also available during the operating season.

Camping and cabin facilities provide overnight lodging for park enthusiasts. Eight State Parks offer rustic cabins for rent until October 2, 1978, and camping is available at 14 State Parks. "Over 1,400 campsites may be rented from one to fourteen days at a cost of $3.64 (tax included) per night," said

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Oakville Ruritans Plan Auction For June 24th

The Oakville Ruritan Club conducts an Auction Sale each year to raise funds to carry out community improvement projects in the area.

If you have items you would like to donate to the Club or consign to the sale, please contact M. C. Weiss, P. O. Box 36, Appomattox, VA 24522, or call 352-7168 or 352-5054 or contact M. R. Shafer, 352-7816.

You will receive 80% of the sale price on those items which you consign to the sale.

Arrangements for donations and consigned items need to be completed by June 5th.

Don't miss this opportunity to help the Oakville Ruritans help your community.

BANKS TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

American Federal Savings & Loan Association, Farmers National Bank, Fidelity American Bank and the First National Bank of Farmville - Pamplin City Branch will all be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day holiday.

Banks will open Tuesday for business as usual.

RECREATION MEETING PLANNED

All citizens interested in recreation in Appomattox are asked to come to an organizational meeting for Appomattox Recreation on Monday, June 5th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Office.

For additional information, call Mrs. Peggy Lawson or Mr. Bill Britton.

PARTICIPATING IN DEDICATION CEREMONIES OF PAMPLIN COMMUNITY CENTER'S Grand Opening upon the completion of the first phase of this Pamplin Ruritan Club project were, left to right, Ryland Womack, President of Pamplin Ruritan Club; Claude W. Anderson, Member of the House of Delegates, of Buckingham; Sam Kerr, Commonwealth's Attorney for Appomattox County; and Robert Wren, President of Ruritan National, of Emporia. Many interesting activities were planned for the Grand Opening which was held at the Pamplin Community Center on Saturday.